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SUBJ: NEW COALITION

REF: A. TEL AVIV 6230

B. TELCON, CLAVERIUS-HIRSCH, OCTOBER 31

- 1. EXPLANATION OF GAP BETWEEN 66 KNESSET VOTES REPRESENTED BY NEW COALTION AND 59 VOTES RECORDED IN FAVOR OF MOTION APPROVING NEW COALITION AS FOLLOWS:
- $(A)\ DAYAN, EBAN, SAPIR,\ YARIV\ WERE\ OUT\ OF\ COUNTRY;$
- (B) PERES WAS ATTENDING PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED MEETING;
- (C) BEDUIN ALIGNMENT-AFFILIATED ABU-RABIA WAS PARTICIPATING IN PROTEST DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE KNESSET BUILDING OVER ISSUE OF BEDUIN LAND RIGHTS;
- (D) ELIAV ABSTAINED.
- $2.\ \mbox{IN ADDITION},$  BEN MEIR AND HAMMER OF NATIONAL RELIGIOUS

PARTY ABSTAINED. HOWEVER, AS THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY MAY NOT BE BOUND BY COALTION DISCIPLINE, THEIR VOTES CONFIDENTIAL

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ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL VOTES REPRSENTED BY NEW COALITION.

| 3. WE BELIEVE THAT HAD ABSENT COALITION KNESSET MEMBERS BEEN |
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| PRESENT, THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED IN FAVOR OF MOTION APPROVING  |
| NEW COALITION. THUS WE ATTACH NO SIGNIFICANCE TO VOTING      |
| RESULTS IN THIS CASE AS INDICATION OF POTENTIAL RIFT IN      |
| LABOR ALIGNMENT.   |
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